

General Meeting 19 April 1962

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm in the Civil Defence Building, Fort William with President Bill Blennerhassett - VE3AGA presiding.

A count of members showed only 10 members in attendance at a meeting which proved to be a very interesting and informative one.

The meeting commenced with the reading of the minutes (*of the previous meeting*) which were adopted as read by Doug Hall - VE3TB and Fred Lawrence - VE3EET.

Frank Start - VE3AJ was then approached about arrangements for Field Day and it was decided to leave this with Frank who was to phone volunteers for any help he needed.

The Club stag, and Grand Marais picnic were discussed briefly.

With regards to the picnic, no correspondence had been exchanged and was hoped that word would be received for the May meeting from the Duluth Club.

It was decided the stag should be discussed when the club had a larger attendance record.

It was also suggested that the Club join the film council of the Fort William Public Library by Richard Starchuk - VE3EEA. It was then put in the form of a motion by Richard and he moved that:

"The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club join the Thunder Bay Film Council." This was seconded by Dave Kimpton - VE3AVS. Motion Carried. Dave then volunteered his services.

Pat O'Shea - VE3FW then made a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting which was seconded by Jack Read - VE3ECG and carried at 8:44 pm.

A single side band adapter was then donated for draw by J. C. (Jim) Bailey - VE3DGZ, and was won by none other than Doug Hall - VE3TB. It consisted of a clothes pin and a brick. JC explained it was one of a kind and adaptable to any rig.

Following this a draw was made to see who was to visit the station of Frank Start - VE3AJ and it was won by David Laing - VE3EDN.

Slides were then shown by Doug Hall - VE3TB which were sent to him by the Club in Vancouver to which he had previously belonged. They proved to be most interesting to all, and gave a very adequate appraisal of their last Field Day. A well delivered commentary was also given by Doug to accompany the pictures.

A film on Canada from the Public Library was then shown by Richard Starchuk - VE3EEA contributing appreciably to a well rounded evening of entertainment until coffee time, which was spent in the kitchen, accompanied by a friendly rag chew.